Please note the information on the Rhode Island Wing Encampment below. Applications (CAPF31) must have the approval of the New York Wing Commander. Applications must be sent to New York Wing HQ. for approval of the Wing Commander. Do not send applications direct to Rhode Island. Please give this wide dissemination. Thank you.

Lt. Col. Mark Caiello Chief of Staff New York Wing

Rhode Island Wing is sponsoring a cadet encampment from 17 April 2005 through 23 April 2005. All cadets from your respective wings are formally invited to attend this year.

Some of the benefits of attending the Rhode Island Wing Encampment are as follows:

- \* Rhode Island is the only wing to host a spring encampment.
- \* Rhode Island is sponsoring a leadership academy this year, which will be recognized as a regional cadet leadership school.
- \* A ground search and rescue school is being offered this year, which will qualify all cadets who graduate as a ground team member. This activity could be an alternative to the basic course of the National GSAR summer activity.
- \* And of course, a basic cadet encampment will be held along with the above-mentioned activities.

Please distribute this information to the cadets of your respective wings as you feel necessary. The encampment registration and information packet will be available for download soon via this link: <a href="http://riwg.cap.gov/encampment/docs/all.pdf">http://riwg.cap.gov/encampment/docs/all.pdf</a>. Additional information can be found at the RI Wing Encampment Website which will be operational shortly at <a href="http://riwg.cap.gov/encampment/">http://riwg.cap.gov/encampment/</a>.

If you have any questions, feel free to use the one of the following contacts:

Rhode Island Wing Headquarters at (401)-737-8490 Cadet Executive Officer: C/Captain Joshua Lebenns (<u>F14Viper5@AOL.com</u>) Cadet Commander: C/2d Lt. Eric W. Calvey (<u>ecalvey@charter.net</u>)

Thank you for your time and consideration. C/Captain Joshua A. Lebenns Cadet Executive Officer RI Wing Encampment 2005